GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2245
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INTERNET CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of internet connections per million population in the country and how it compares with corresponding figures in Uttarkhand, rest of U.P., Maharastra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and other States, State-wise;

(b) the details of the targets fixed in this regard for the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of Internet connections per million population in the country is estimated as 945. The comparative figures, State-wise, is given in Annexure-I.

(b)
(i) The list of Internet nodes planned to be setup in the country by the Government during the 9th Five Year Plan is at Annexure-II.

(ii) The number of Internet subscribers for the country as a whole in the year 2000-2001 is projected to be 38 lakhs.

(c) Rs.107.46 crores have been allocated by Department of Telecom Services during the year 2000-2001 for promotion ofthe Internet services in the country.
STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2245 FOR 7TH AUGUST, REGARDING INTERNET CONNECTIONS

Comparative figures-State-wise

Annexure - I

Sl. No.	Name of STATE	No. of Internet Subs. as on March 2000	Population (in Thousands) as on March 2000	Internet subs. per Million
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	78	386	202
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	50119	75467	664
3	ASSAM	2044	26197	78
4	BIHAR	3627	99916	36
5	GUJARAT	39117	48567	805
6	HARYANA	1539	19836	78
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	932	6711	139
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1492	9945	150
9	KARNATAKA	86852	52092	1667
10	KERALA	19669	32333	608
11	MADHYA PRADESH	15649	79767	196
12	MAHARASTRA	305855	92711	3299
13	NORTH EAST (Manipur,Tripura, Nagaland,Arunachal, Meghalaya and Mizoram)	664	12562	53
14	ORISSA	3184	35858	89
15	PUNJAB	16214	24413	664
16	RAJASTHAN	11074	53559	207
17	TAMIL NADU	146485	62886	2329
18	UTTAR PRADESH	11991	170125	70
19	WEST BENGAL	61920	79566	778
20	DELHI	164000	13964	11744
	TOTAL	942505	996861	945

ANNEXURE-II

List of Internet nodes

Sl.No. Name of City

I Andaman & Nicobar
1 Port Blair

II Andhra Pradesh
1 Hyderabad
2 Vijayawada
3 Vishakhapatnam
4 Eluru
5 Guntur
6 Rajamundari
7 Tirupati
8 Warrangal
9 Adilabad
10 Anathapur
11 Cuddapah
12 Karimnagar
13 Khammam
14 Kurnool
15 Nellore
16 Sangareddy
17 Mehboobnagar
18 Nalgonda
19 Ongole
20 Srikakulam
21 Vizianagaram

III Assam
1 Guwahati
2 Jorhat
3 Silchar
4 Bongaigaon
5 Barpeta
6 Dhubri
7 Dibrugarh
8 Golaghat
9 Karimganj
10 Nagaon
11 North Lakhimpur
12 Sibsagar
13 Tezpur
14 Tinsukia

IV Bihar
1 Patna
2 Jamshedpur
3 Ranchi
4 Bhagalpur
5 Bokaro
6 Dhanbad
7 Darbhanga
8 Gaya
9 Muzzaffarpur
10 Arrah
11 Chapra
12 Daltonganj
13 Dumka
14 Hazaribagh
15 Katihar
16 Motihari
17 Munger
18 Sasaram
19 Begusarai
20 Hajipur
21 Khagaria
22 Saharsa
23 Samastipur

24 Supaul
25 Siwan

V Gujarat
1 Ahmedabad
2 Surat
3 Varodara
4 Rajkot
5 Bhavnagar
6 Jamnagar
7 Gandhinagar
8 Bharauch
9 Bhuj
10 Junagarh
11 Mehsana
12 Surendernagar
13 Valsad
14 Palampur
15 Himmatnagar
16 Godhara
17 Daman
18 Amreli
19 Silvasa
20 Diu
21 Anand
22 Navsari

VI Himachal Pradesh
1 Shimla
2 Solan
3 Mandi
4 Dharamshala
5 Hamirpur
6 Kullu

VII Haryana
1 Faridabad
2 Gurgaon
3 Ambala
4 Panipat
5 Hissar
6 Rohtak
7 Sonipat
8 Y. Nagar
9 Karnal
10 K.K.R
11 Sirsa
12 Bhiwani
13 Bahadurgarh
14 Jind
15 Rewari
16 Kaithal
17 Fatehbad
18 Narnaul

VIII Jammu & Kashmir
1 Jammu
2 Srinagar
3 Rajouri
4 Udhampur
5 Leh

IX Karnataka
1 Bangalore
2 Mysore
3 Dharwad
4 Mangalore
5 Belgaum
6 Bellary
7 Devangere
8 Gulbarga
9 Hassan
10 Shimoga
11 Tumkur
12 Udupi

13 Uttara Kannada
14 Bagalokot
15 Bidar
16 Bijapur
17 Chamarajnagar
18 Chitradurga
19 Chikmangalore
20 Gadag
21 Haveri
22 Kolar
23 Koppal
24 Mandya
25 Mercara
26 Raichur

X Kerala
1 Eranakulam
2 Trivandrum
3 Kannaur
4 Kollam
5 Kottayam
6 Kozhikode
7 Quilon
8 RTTC Trivandrum
9 Trichur
10 Alleppy
11 Kasargode
12 Palakkad
13 Pathanamthaitta
14 Idukki
15 Kalpetta
16 Kavarathi
17 Malappuram

XI Madhya Pradesh
1 Indore
2 Bhopal
3 Gwalior
4 Jabalpur
5 Raipur
6 Durg
7 Ujjain
8 Bilaspur
9 Ratlam
10 Sagar
11 Dewas
12 Satna
13 Rewa
14 Khandwa
15 Mandsaur
16 Chhindwara
17 Guna
18 Katni
19 Vidisha
20 Dhar
21 Chhatarpur
22 Raigarh
23 Khargaon
24 Shivpuri
25 Morena
26 Bhind
27 Betul
28 Rajnandgaon
29 Jagdalpur
30 Seoni
31 Korba
32 Hoshangabad
33 Balaghat
34 Damoh
35 Saguja(Aambikapur)
36 Tikamgarh
37 Sehore
38 Shahdol
39 Narsinghpur
40 Shajapur
41 Sheopurkalan
42 Datia
43 Mandla
44 Jhabua
45 Barwani
46 Panna

47 Sidhi
48 Raisen
49 Rajgarh
50 Kanker
51 Janjgir
52 Jashpurnagar
53 Dindori
54 Dantewada
55 Koria(Manendragarh)

XII Maharashtra
1 Pune
2 Nasik
3 Nagpur
4 Kalyan
5 Ahmednagar
6 Panjim
7 Magaon(Goa)
8 Akola
9 Latur
10 Chandrapur
11 Amravati
12 Dhule
13 Satara
14 Ratnagiri
15 Jalna
16 Wardha
17 Parbani
18 Yeotmal
19 Pen
20 Beed
21 Bhandara
22 Osmanabad
23 Khamgaon(Buldhana)
24 Gadchiroli

XIII North East
1 Shillong
2 Agartala
3 Aizwal
4 Imphal
5 Itanagar
6 Kohima
7 Dimapur
8 Tura
9 Lunglei
10 RK Pur
11 Passighat

XIV Orissa
1 Bhubaneshwar
2 Cuttack
3 Berhampur
4 Rourkela
5 Sambhapur
6 Balasore
7 Baripada
8 Dhenkenal
9 Keonjhar
10 Koraput
11 Phulbani
12 Bolangir
13 Bhawanipatna

XV Punjab
1 Ludhiana
2 Chandgirah
3 Jalandhar
4 Amritsar
5 Patiala
6 Hoshiarpur
7 Bhatinda
8 Kapurthala
9 Sangrur
10 Ferozpur
11 Faridkot
12 Muktasar

13 Mansa
14 Gurdaspur
15 Nawan Shahar
16 Ropar
17 Moga
18 Fatehgarh Sahib(may be installed at Mandigobindgarh)

XVI Rajasthan
1 Jaipur
2 Jodhpur
3 Udaipur
4 Kota
5 Ajmer
6 Bhilwara
7 Bikaner
8 Alwar
9 Sriganganagar
10 Sikar
11 Pali
12 Bharatpur
13 Chittorgarh
14 Banswara
15 Hanumangarh
16 Jhunjhunu
17 Sawaimadhopur
18 Bundi
19 Nagpur
20 Barner
21 Churu
22 Dausa
23 Tonk
24 Rajsamand(Kankroli)
25 Dungarpur
26 Jaisalmer
27 Dholpur
28 Baran
29 Jalawar
30 Sirohi
31 Jalore
32 Karauli

XVII Tamil Nadu
1 Coimbatore
2 Madurai
3 Cuddalore
4 Dindigal
5 Erode
6 Hosur
7 Kanchipuram
8 Karur
9 Karaikudi
10 Nagacoil
11 Namakkal
12 Pondicherry
13 Salem
14 Tanjore
15 Thirunalvelaai
16 Trichy
17 Tuticorin
18 Vellore
19 Sivakasi
20 Kumbakonam
21 Nagapatnam,
22 Pudukkotai
23 Ooty
24 Thairuvarur
25 Thiruvannamalai
26 Tiruvellore
27 Tirupur
28 Villupuram
29 Ramanathpuram

XVIII UP(E)
1 Lucknow
2 Kanpur
3 Varanasi
4 Allahabad
5 Gorakpur
6 Jhansi

7 Farrukhabad
8 Mau
9 Shahjahanpur
10 Faizabad
11 Etawah
12 Sitapur
13 Unnao
14 Raibarelli
15 Mirzapur
16 Sultanpur
17 Azamgarh
18 Jaunpur
19 Lalitpur
20 Pratapgarh
21 Basti
22 Barabanki
23 Banda
24 Deoria
25 Ballia
26 Gonda
27 Lakhimpur
28 Bhadohi
29 Ghazipur
30 Mainpuri
31 Behraich
32 Fatehpur
33 Kannauj
34 Auriyya
35 Hardoi
36 Padraunna
37 Balrampur
38 Ambedkar Nagar(Akbarpur)
39 Hamirpur
40 Sidharth Nagar
41 Sonebhadra(Roberts Ganj)
42 Ssant Kabirdas(Khalilabad)
43 Maharajganj
44 Karvi
45 Mahoba
46 Jalaun
47 Kapur rural
48 Chandaulli
49 Manjhanpur(Kausambi)
50 Bhinga(Shrawasti)

XIX UP(W)
1 Ghaziabad
2 Gautam Budh Nagar
3 Agra
4 Meerut
5 Dehradun
6 Saharanpur
7 Aligarh
8 Bareilly
9 Moradabad
10 Muzzaffarpur
11 Mathura
12 Hardwar
13 Ferozabad
14 Bulandshahar
15 Rampur
16 Udham Singh Nagar (Rudrapur)
17 Almora
18 Mahamaya Nagar (Hathras)
19 Joti Ba Phule Nagar (Amroha)
20 Etah
21 Nainital
22 Bijnor
23 Pilibhit
24 Pithoragarh
25 Budaun
26 Pauri
27 Chamoli(Gopeshwar)
28 Bagpat
29 Uttarkashi

XX West Bengal
1 Siliguri
2 Durgapur
3 Kharagpur
4 Burdwan

5 Bankura
6 Berhampore
7 Coochbehar
8 Gangtok
9 Jalpaiguri
10 Krishnagar
11 Malda
12 Raiganj
13 Suri